

"No, Jim, I have work to do to night, work that won't wait. That tariff bill was buttoned up to-day, and it has just been announced that the Sugar directors have declared a big extra dividend. Things have come out fust about as I told you they would, and the stock is climbing to-day. They say it will touch 200 to-morrow, and 'the street' is predicting 250 for it in ten days. Barry Conant has been a steady buyer all day and the news bureaus announced that Camemeyer and the 'Standard Off' are twenty millions winners. They say the Washington gamblers, the congressmen, senators and cabinet members with their heelers and lobbyists have made a killing. About every one seems to have fattened up, Jim, but you and me and

Beulah Sands and the public. The public gets the ax both ways, as usual. They have been shaken out of their stock, and they will be compelled to pay millions more each year for their augar than they would if this law had not been made for their benefit. Jim, there is no disguising the fact that the American people are as helpless in the hands of these thugs of the 'system' as though they lived the realm of the sultan, where a few cutthroat brigands are licensed to rob and oppress to their heart's content. Jim Randolph, you know this worked, and the men ho work it Tell me if there is any consideration due Wall street and its heart-and-soul butchers at the hands of honest men." "I do not know what you mean,

Bob. What are you driving at?" "Never mind what I am driving at I ask you whether, if an honest man knew how to beat Wall street at its own game, he should hesitate to heat -hesitate because of anything conected with conscience or morals? You saw what Barry Conant was able to do to us that day simply by standing on the floor of the stock exchange and outstaying me in opening and closing his mouth. You saw he was able to sell Sugar to a point so low that I was obliged to let go of our 150,000 shares at \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,-000 less than we could have got for them if we could have held them until to-day. Because of this trick his clients, the 'system,' instead of us. take five to seven millions."

"I don't follow you, Bob. I know that Barry Conant was able to do this because he had more money behind him than you."

"You think so, do you, Jim? That is the way it looks to you, but I tell you money had nothing to do with it. Nothing had to do with it but the flendish system of fraud and trickery upon which the whole stock-gambling structure is reared. Nothing entered into the whole business but the trickery of stock-gambling as conducted to day. It was only a question, Jim, of a man's opening and closing his mouth and spitting out words. From the minute Barry Conant came into that crowd until he left and we were ruined, he showed no money, no anything that I did not show. From the very nature of the business he could not He simply said: 'Sold' oftener and longer than I said 'Buy.' He may have had money back of him, or he may only have had nerve. God Almighty is the only one who can tell, for when Conant was through he was able to buy back at 90 the 50,000 shares he sold me at 175, the 50,000 that broke my back. Jim. if I had known as

muce that day as I do now I would have stood in that crowd and bough all the stock he sold at 180, and would have stood there buying until hell froze over or he quit; then I would have made him rebuy it at 280 or 2,080, and I would have broken him and all his Camemeyer and 'Standard Off backers; broken them to their last crime-covered dollar.

"Bob, what are you talking about? It is all Chinese to me. I cannot get head or tail of what you are driving

"I know you can't, Jim, neither could Wall street if it were listening to me. But you will, and Wall street will, too, before many days go by. Now I must be off. I have work to

He put on his hat and left me try

ing to puzzle out just what he meant. Next day the Sugar bulls had the center of the stock exchange stage. All day long they tossed Sugar from one to another, as though each thousand shares had been a wisp of hay instead of \$200,000-for soon after the opening it soured to 200. The "system's" cohorts were in absolute control, with Barry Conant never a minute away from the Sugar-pole, always on the alert to steer the course of price when they threatened to run away on the up or the down side. It was evident to the expert readers of the tape that the "system" was carrying its steed for an exceptionally brilliant run. Ike Bloomenstein, the Avenger Flend, who for 40 years had kept close track of every movement on the floor, and who would bet anything, from his Fifth avenue mansion to his overripe boardroom straw hat, that all stocks and movements were as strictly subject to the law of averages as are the tides to the moon and sun, remarked to Joe Barnes, the loan

'Cam' unt de Keroseners are pudding up egstra dop rails to dot woolpen deh haf ben pflding since deh took Pop Prownlee and deh Rantolphs into gamp. Unless my topesheet goes pack on me, for deh first dime in 40 years, dere vill pe a record clip pefore a veek from to-tay."

"I am with you there, Ike," answered Joe. "If Barry Conant's knife-edged teeth ever spelt a killin', they do to-day. I just got orders from somewhere to drop call money from four to two and a half per cent, and they have given me ten millions to drop it with and the order is to favor Sugar as 'collat.' Some one to anxious to make it easy for the bleaters to get the coin to buy all the Sugar they want. Ike, you and I might make turkey money for Thankegiving. if we only knew whether Barry and his bunch were going to shoot her up 30 or 40 points before they turned will bury them from 200 to 150. What

do you think?" "I gant make out, aldo I hat vatched dem sharp all day. Dey certainly haf deh lambs lined up right now for any vey dey vont to twist id. I nefer see a petter market for a deluge. For Barry's movements all day I should say day vould keep hoistin' her until apout noon to-morrow, unt dat deh might get her up to two-tirty or even to deh two-fifty. Put dere are von or two topes on deh sheet what run deh uder vay. First der is dey fact you gant run out, dat dere is alresty on deh Sugar vason deh pieses



load of chulcy suckers dit efer game in from deh suppurbs. Sharley pates says if any von hat tapped his Vashington vire er any utter capital vire dis veek he vould haf tought dere vas a senate, house, unt kabinet roll-gall on. Deh topes say 'Cam' vill nefer led dat punch off grafters slite out mit real mooney if he gan help id unt deb game iss endirely in his hands."

"I agree with you, Ike. If I had the steering of this killing, I don't think would take any chance of tempting them to dump and grab the profits by carrying it much over 200. But you can't tell what 'Cam' and those four eyed dentists at 26 Broadway will

"Yes, put der iss anudder t'ing, Cho, dat makes me sit up unt plink about her goln' ofer two hundred. To morrow's Friday der t'irteenth."

"Of course, Ike, that is something to be reckoned with, and every man on the floor and in the street as well has his eye on it. Friday, the 13th, would break the best bull market ever under way. You and I know that, Ike, and the dope shows it, too, but you have got to stack this up against it on this trip: No man on the floor knows what Friday, the 13th, means. better than Barry Conant. He has worked it to the queen's taste many a time. Why, Barry would not eat to-day for fear the food would get stuck in his windpipe. He's never left the pole for a minute; but suppose, Ike, Barry had tipped off 'Cam' that all the boys will let go their fliers, and most of them will take one on the short side over to-night for a superstitious drop at the opening; and supthem all into camp and give her a rafter-scraper at the opening, where would old Friday, 13th, land on tomorrow's dope-sheets? Bring up the for me this run, and I'm goin' to let her alone and pay for the turkey out of loan commissions or stick to plain work-day food."

"Zame here, Cho. Say, Cho, haf you noticed Pop Prownles to-tay? He has trozen to deh fringe off dat Sugar crowd ess t'ough some von hat nipped 'is scarf-pin unt he vos layin' for him as he game out. He hasn't made a trade to-tay unt yet he aticks like a stamp-tax. I ben keeping my eyes on him for I t'ought he hat someding up his sleeve dat might raise tust ven he tropt id. I dink Parry has hat deh same ftear. 'He never loses sight of him, yet Pop hasn't made a trade to tay, unt here id iss 20 minutes of der glose unt dere is Parry in deh center dred unt four."

CHAPTER V. Thursday, November 12, was a emorable day in Wall street As the song peeled its the game's closed till another-day, the myriad of tortured souls that are supposed to haunt the treacherous bogs and quicksands of the great exchange, where lie their earthly hopes, must have prayed with renewed earnestness for its destruction before the morrow. Never had the stock exchange folded its tents with surer confidence of continuing its victorious march. Sugar advanced with record-breaking total sales to 107% and the final half-hour carrie the whole list of stocks up with it. I that time some of the railroads jum; ed tem points. Sugar closed at the top points. Sugar top top amid great excitement, with arry Conant taking all offered. During the last 30 minutes it had become to all that the board-room constant to all that the board-room always to all that the board-room.

Their anxiety was intensified by the publication, a few minutes later, of this item:

Bugar crowd after the close remarked to a fallow little will have a new meaning to Wall street. This was interpreted

"The street" knew that the news bureau that sent out this item was friendly to Barry Conant and the "aystem," and that it would print nothing displeasing to them. Therefore, this must be a foreword of the coming barvest of the bulls and the slaughter of the bears.

Others than Ike Bloomenstein remarked upon the fact that Bob Brownley had hung close to the Sugar-pole all day, but when the close had come and gone without his having anything to do with the Sugar skyrockets, he dropped out of his fellow-brokers' minds. Wall street has no use for any but the "doer." The poet and the mooner would be no more secure from interruption in the center of the Sahara than in Wall street between ten and three o'clock. Some sage has said that the human mind, like the well-bucket, can carry only its fill. The Wall street mind always has its fill of budding dollars. In consequence, there is never room for those other interests that enter the normal mird.

(To be continued.)

# Badly Mixed Up

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N Y., had a very remarkable experience be says; "Doctors got badly mixed pose 'Cam' has told him to take up over me; one said teart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth Mr. Leonard goes with a view to lo stomach and liver trouble; but none cating in Kansas.-Miami Weekly average, wouldn't it, for five years to of them helped me; so my wife ad News. some? I tell you, Ike, she's too deep vised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guar- about, bought heavily from the sest anteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by P. H. Franklin. druggiet, 50c.

# LITTLE ROCK

(Delayed)

Mote Ehlers went to Glasgow Monday on business.

Dr. Will Sharp and Geo. Trout had business in Marshall Wednesday.

Clarence Tucker, Will Nock, June Smith and others are here from Slater fishing. They came Wednesday.

A 10 pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens on the island last Friday.

A combination birthday party was given at Frank Leimkuhler's Sunday afternoon. Mr. Leimkubler, Otto Cramer and Mr. Cramer, Sr. of Blater had birthdays-one Saturday, one Sunday and one Monday.

# How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-ward for any case of Catarrh that manual be cured by Hall's Catarrh P. J. CHENEY & Co., To

F. J. Chency for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable and believe him personal tous, sadally able to carry out any ab walding Kinnan & Marris

# **County News**

From Our Exchanges

Rev. L. F. Hayes.

Rev. L. F. Hayes died Wednesday night, June 5th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Jones, Slater. Mr. Hayes, was born in Johnstown, Pa., in 1835. For more than 37 years he was a minister in the Cumberland Presbyterial church, most of his labors being in Platte Presbytery, where he builded many church houses and his converts are numbered by the hundreds.-Slater Rustler.

Hundreds of people yearly go through painful operations needless ly, because they never tried Man Zan Pile Remedy. It is put up in such form that it can be applied right where he trouble lies. It relieves the pain and inflammation. It is for any form of piles. Price 50c. Sold by P. H. Franklin.

J. B. Hawkins and wife returned last Sunday from the Baptist Santtarium, in St. Louis, where they went two weeks ago to have an enlargement removed from the side of Mrs. Hawkin's face. She stood the operation very well, and no serious results are anticipated .- Wolves recently tilled two lambs for R. T. Ham, at least that is the supposition, based on the manner they were killed, as each had a scar on the side of the neck where the jugiar velo was cut and no blood appeared about the bodies of be lambs. This is said to be a sure ign that wolves did the killing as they suck the blood before they eat any part of an animal they kill.—Sla-

Summer coughs and colds yield at once to Bees Laxative Cough Syrup Contains honey and tar but no opi- Lick on June 1st. stes. Children like it. Pleasant to take. Its laxative qualities recommend it to mothers. Hourseness, coughs, croup yield quickly. Sold by P. H. Franklin.

There was a small fire in town Mon lay morning. Mrs. W. H. Wheeler had been burning the mites from her hen house that morning and an hour later peighbors discovered that the benbouse was ablaze Quick work on the part of Stephen Farrell put the fire out after it bad burred a bole to the roof. The benhouse and woodhouse at Mr. Wheeler's are very close to his residence and had the fire got under headway he might have had a -Thomas Utley, ac serious fire. companied by L. K. Leonard, left Tuesday to look after his real estate interests in Kansas. Mr. Utley has a half-section of land about two hundred miles from Kansas City. This land is increasing steadily in value.

ago, that you have heard so much mills in order to have the lumber when you want it for that house. Come in and ask us about it.

La Crosse Lumber Co. Miss Nora Diggs has been employ d to teach the Chappel school, two miles north of Marshall, beginning the first of pext September. -- We are

in receipt of a letter from R. C. Potter stating that he has bought out Mr. Ankel in the furniture and Undertak ing business in Malta Bood and traded his dwelling here for a dwelling house there. We are sorry to know that Mr. Potter and family will leave our town but we take pleasure in recommending them to the people of Malta Bend. Mr. Potter with the firm of Potter & Watts, was in business here for several years but recently sold out to his partner. He is an bonest industrious young man and he and his partner had a good business here and we are sure he will get the trade of the good people of Malta Bend. - Arrow Rock Statesman.

# A Real Wonderland

South Dakota, with its rich silver mires, bonsozs farms, wide ranges and strange natural fermations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp 'when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that eaved his life and completely oured him." Guaranteed for cough and colds, throat and lung troubles. by P. H. Franklin, draggist. 50c and al 00. Trial bottle free.

Paul Schellenberg says he proposes to have in full operation cent week as 8-wheel water wagon.—Harry Guer-in cases very sear looing his rect-drace joss Friday by a defective fus.

# Bile Poison

tem. It disorders your stomach and digestive apparatus, taints your blood and causes constipation, with all its fearful ills.

# Thedford's Black-Draugh

blood purifier.

It gets rid of the prisons consed by over-supply of tile, and quickly cures billous headaches, dirriness. loss of appetite, nauses, indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, nervousness, irritability, melancholia, and as sickness due to digordered liver.

It is not a cathartic, but a gentle, herbal, liver medicine, which eases without irritating.

Price 25c at all Druggists. had the right on your do worth

#### Locusts Here

We were mistaken last week when we stated that the locusts had not arrived. We are told that they arrived in large numbers around Blue

The bites and stings of insects, tan, sunburn, cuts, burns and bruises are relieved at once with Piuesalve Carbolized. Acts like a poultice, and draws out inflammation. Try it. Price 25c. Sold by P. H. Franklin.

#### Poindexter-Simms

Joseph Poindexter and Miss Cora Simms, of Arrow Rock, were married Sunday afternoon, June 9th, at the residence of Harley Simus, in West Marshall, Rev. H. J. Steinheimer officiating.

A small company of friends witnessed the ceremony, among whom were Mrs. Pearl Hillen and daughter, Arrow Rock: Miss Bettie Poindexter, Mt. Leonard Jonn Himes, Clyde and Mabel Simms, George Niemeier, Mrs. Steinneimer and daughter, Sadie.

After the ceremony supper was served, and the brides' cake was pronounced perfect. A social hour was spent with music, when the guests departed wishing the happy couple much happiness. The couple are popular young people of Arrow Rock where they will reside. They have a host of friends who wish them well.

Headache and constipation disappear when Rings Little Liver Pills are used. They keep the system clean the stomach sweet. Taken occasionally they keep you well. They are for the entire family. Sold by P. H. Franklin's

# Annual Picnic

The German Lutheran Church of Sweet Springs will have their annual piente on June 18th on the Sweet Springs grounds. All welcome.

# Mission Feast

The Lutheran St. Paul's church of Little Rock will hold a Mission feast on Sunday June 16th. The pastor, Rev. Get. W. A. kebauer, will be assisted by Rev. F. Brust and Prof. Pardieck, of Coucordia, in the services, A cordial invitation extended to

If you suffer from bloating beleking, sour stomach, Indipostion or Dyspeysia, take a Ring Dyspeysia Tables after each meal, and oversome the disagressable trouble. Is will be-prove the appeals, and all digostion

